

FOR A FASHIONABLE SUIT OF CLOTHES, CALL ON J. G. CONK, THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

The Highland News.

HILLSBORO, OHIO:
Wednesday, Aug. 26, '85.
TOWN AND COUNTRY.

"Tramp Printer."

We take pleasure in informing our readers that we have engaged Mr. Will H. Shupe, well known to all of our readers as "Tramp Printer," to furnish us during the coming fall and winter with a series of his interesting descriptive and historical letters. They will be made an especial feature of the News, and will deal with all sorts of topics, people and places, scenery, etc., and to those who remember his letters written last season, this announcement will undoubtedly be highly pleasing. His first paper, which will appear in a week or two, will give the impressions of an Eastern man among the mountains of the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast.

Try Langdon's City Bacter Crockers.

The fire department has a new horse.

Hon. John Sherman has our thanks for public documents.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Hoppatt, a bonny girl baby.

Rev. W. D. Moore, of Wilmington, was in our city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank are the happy possessors of a new boy baby.

Mrs. Ford Phillips, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. A. Feibel.

Miss Maggie Larkin, of Clear creek, is the guest of Miss Maggie Chaney.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Spargur Reunion last Saturday.

Misses Homer Leib and O. Boden, of Greenfield, circulated among friends in this city Sunday.

John L. Sullivan, the champion, and Donnie McCaffrey will fight at Chester Park, on the 31st.

Mrs. John Leaverton, an aged lady of Fall Creek, died last Friday afternoon, and was buried Saturday.

Mr. Will Clayton, of Washington City, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. L. Detwiler, of East Walnut street.

Miss Mary Maderia and little brother, of Chillicothe, have been visiting Miss Mattie Rockhold for several days past.

Master George Walker, of near Greenfield, is the guest of his cousins, McKnight and John Walker, of South High street.

The State Fair commences next Monday and continues until Friday evening. Several of our citizens contemplate attending.

Old Michael Carroll, who has been bordering on the insane for some time past, was taken to the County Infirmary last week.

The Sabina and Ripley Fair commenced Tuesday, and will continue until Friday. Visitors from this city are in attendance at each.

Miss Nettie Shugart, of Lebanon, has been visiting relatives at New Vienna, New Market, and this city for the past two weeks.

Miss Anna Dwyer, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Kay, for the past month, returned to her home in Greenfield last week.

Mr. J. H. Shado, formerly of this city, but now Associate Editor of the Omaha Railroad Reporter, visited his parents in this city last week.

The Ross County Fair, which was held at Chillicothe last week, was a grand success, being the largest and best attended ever held in that city.

Mrs. Margaret Fairley and daughter, Miss Mary, of Cincinnati, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Brookbank, on South High street.

Dr. A. T. Johnson, of New Vienna, who sometime since met with quite a serious accident, an account of which appeared in the News at the time, is improving slowly, but suffers considerably from the effects of it.

Mrs. Catherine Lyle, mother of policeman James Lyle, died August 16th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David Coyner, of Greenfield. She was buried Wednesday, Rev. Crothers, of that city, officiating.

The Koger-Burnett case came up again last week, and upon application of Milton Clark leave to file a petition in error was granted, and also further suspension of sentence until November 20th, at which time the case will be heard in the Circuit Court.

Mrs. M. P. Leaverton removed one day last week from her home on South High street to that of her uncle, Mr. Silas George, on Hardin's Creek. The home vacated was immediately occupied by Mr. Foreman, of Pricetown, who had lately purchased it.

Miss Rose Eitel, of near Lynchburg, had Jim Fiddler, of this place, arrested one day last week, on the charge of checking her. Said Fiddler has been paying considerable attention to Miss Rose of late, and this was merely a lovers' quarrel. He was bound over to Court.

Mr. Campbell, of New York, a professional horse jockey, arrived here Friday last to take charge of D. K. Johnson's horses. He comes well recommended, and with his services Mr. J. hopes to probably exhibit his horses at the different fairs this fall, as he worked at Hillsboro where all they required to be successful competitors was to have the proper handling. *Leaverton Bucky.*

The fall term of our public schools will commence next Monday week.

The Spargur Reunion was a good place for the candidates to electioneer, and they were there in force.

The annual session of the Cincinnati Conference of the M. E. Church met at Cincinnati next week.

Mr. Jesse Goina, who has been working at Chatham, Ky., for the past four months, returned home last week.

Quite a number of probationers were taken into full membership at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

A meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the M. E. Church next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Lost—A double horse-shoe pin, with a gold medal attached. Finder will please leave at Dr. Radliff's dental office and receive reward.

Dr. B. F. Holmes and Sam Hinton indulged in a little snuff last Saturday afternoon, for which they were each assessed \$5 and costs.

Misses Ella West and Jessie Fulton, of Lynchburg, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. West, at Spring Hill farm, for the past week.

On Wednesday morning of last week the remains of Miss Maggie Kearney, of New Vienna, were interred in the Catholic cemetery of this place.

A number of young ladies, of Mercer, Pa., have organized an "Anti-Gossip" Club. We presume the girls of that city are deaf and dumb.

To-morrow night the Adjutant General, assisted by Col. F. J. Picard, will muster in the Barrow Guards of New Vienna, a military company recently organized in that village.

Mrs. M. E. Gloun and daughter, Carrie, of Champaign, Illinois, have taken up their abode at the house of Edwin Arthur, Mrs. G. A. Gloun, in this village. *—New Vienna Record.*

Mr. Frank Boles and sister, Miss Ella, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. George Boles, for the past two months, leave for their home in Pittsburg, Pa., to-morrow.

Mr. P. B. Woods, who has been visiting his parents in this county the past summer, left Tuesday afternoon for Graham, Mo., to resume his duties as school master at that place.

Mrs. James Lyons was summoned recently to Kansas City, Mo., by the sickness of her son, John. He accompanied her on her return home, arriving here last Friday night and is somewhat better.

A collision of bugles occurred on South High street Saturday evening, in which Lawyer Rhoades' vehicle lost its dash and had the tongue broken. No other damage done, except that the occupants were badly scared.

Judge Forker's old regiment, the 89th U. S. V., will hold a reunion at Bainbridge, on Friday, September 18th. The Judge will be present with the boys, and a grand good time is anticipated. Quite a number of our citizens contemplate attending.

The following persons have recently been appointed postmasters in this county: Geo. H. Davidson, Bell, Lewis Toll, Buford, Joseph Hanley, Highland, O. S. Hammer, Lynchburg, Geo. W. Brown, Samanths, Arthur Bunn, Sugarloaf Ridge.

The Old Fellows of Highland, Clinton and adjoining counties will have a grand celebration at Edwards' Grove, Lynchburg, next Saturday, August 29th. Good speakers will be present, and splendid music will enliven the occasion. Old Fellows with their families are cordially invited to be present. Let everybody come with well filled baskets.

A special train on the C. W. & B. & Midland roads, in carrying the Hamilton county delegation to the Democratic Convention last week, made the run from Cincinnati to Columbus—116 miles—in two hours and twenty-five minutes, including stops. This lowers the Little Miami's record thirteen minutes, as her record was two hours and thirty-eight minutes.

There will be a grand old-fashioned Sunday School celebration in Mr. L. H. McConaughey's grove, 2 of a mile north-west of New Market, on Saturday, September 5th, 1885. Good speakers will be in attendance. Several schools have been invited. Both vocal and instrumental music will enliven the occasion, and there will be plenty of refreshments on the grounds. Come everybody and enjoy a general good time.

By order of COMMITTEE.

Mr. Henry G. Williams, who has been editorially connected with this paper for the past few months, severed his connection with us last week. After a short vacation, he will resume his duties as school teacher. We are sorry to part with Mr. Williams, as he is a perfect gentleman and gave us satisfaction in every particular. We wish him success in his favorite occupation and calling. Mr. Williams will have charge of the Towheeh's Column, and all articles intended for it, should be addressed to him at New Vienna, Ohio.

Mr. Samuel Scott has been protecting himself against fruit thieves, thugs, midnight assassins and the more daring daylight burglars. This was done by employing Henry Whitley to superintend the erection of a fortification around his orchard. This fence is about the highest and strongest thing in that line outside of the Ohio penitentiary, and if it don't keep the livers of the envious vegetables and fruits from scaling its summit and descending into the interior, nothing certainly will, unless it is the barbed wire and the fence of the "vermin" that have been living out of his orchard and garden for years. Mr. Whitley in the construction of this fence as well as his other work shows that he can do good work and a good deal of it.

WAS IT MURDER?

Strange Death of a Man Near Washington C. H.—Suspicion of Poisoning.

Special to the Commercial Gazette.

WASHINGTON C. H., O., August 21.—Great excitement prevails in the southwestern section of this county over a mysterious death, and it is thought by some persons that foul play is at the bottom of the affair.

About a year ago a young man by the name of James Hopkins was married to a daughter of one Dan Williams, of Stringtown, this county. The young couple lived very unhappily together, quarreling and separating a number of times, and finally, as was supposed, they had parted for good. But on Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins met at the home of the wife's parents and took dinner. In a few moments after dinner Hopkins was taken violently sick and vomited a great deal. The sick man left Williams, and was supposed to have started for his uncle, John Venooy, who lives on a farm some distance away. He got lost, however, and was found dead by the road later.

Dr. Gaskins, of Sabina, pronounced him poisoned.

The annual reunion of the Spargur family took place last Saturday, at the usual place near Bainbridge. This event has of late years become quite a prominent occasion each year, people from far and near attending. Last Saturday was no exception, as there was a very large crowd in attendance, despite the unfavorable appearance of the weather in the morning.

Speaking, music by the Greenfield band, and singing by the Arion Quartette, of this place, served to enliven the occasion, but the chief enjoyment of the occasion was that it was a grand social gathering, where everybody had left their duties and cares behind them, and were endeavoring to have one grand holiday, and from all appearances they succeeded. Although the crowd was exceedingly large, yet everything passed off quietly and pleasantly, without an accident or fuss of any kind to mar the enjoyment of those present.

Convention of Colored Republicans.

A convention of the colored Republicans of Highland County, Ohio, will be held at the Court-house in Hillsboro, on Monday, at 10 a. m. Sep. 7th, 1885, consisting of delegates from the several townships and precincts to be selected by the colored voters on a basis of one delegate for every ten colored voters and fraction of ten, in each township and precinct.

The object of the convention is to endorse the platform and ticket nominated by the Republican State Convention held at Springfield, and the Republican county ticket.

The colored voters of the several townships will meet at their several voting places on Saturday, August 29th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and select delegates to attend said convention.

By order of Colored Executive Committee.

W. E. CHOCKET, J. A. KIRKMAN, Secretary, Chairman.

The camp meeting of the A. M. E. church closed last Monday night.

Dr. W. S. Rindell and Spencer Jones spent Sunday in Greenfield.

It is reported that Judge Forker will be in this city Saturday, September 19th.

Capt. DelBryn will soon remove to the property lately vacated by Mr. Garry Haynie.

Mrs. Maderia, of Chillicothe, visited friends and relatives in this city during the past week.

Mr. A. T. Bostman and Mrs. Charity Thomas made a flying visit to New Vienna last Friday.

Misses Minnie and Lizzie Morrow and brother, George, spent several days of last week in Greenfield.

Rev. J. H. Middleton preached his farewell sermon at the Bainshore M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. H. S. Doggett removed into the C. M. Overman property on North High street the fore part of this week.

Miss Salie Thompson, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago for some time past, returned home Monday night.

Mr. William Harman, our efficient and accommodating telegraph operator, is spending this week at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Russ B. Smith and wife, of New Burlington, Clinton county, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in this county.

The trial of James Y. Fairley, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, was had before Judge Meek last Monday, resulting in his dismissal.

Mr. H. H. Redkey recently sold a short-horn bull to Mr. Wm. Schrock, Westernville, Franklin County, Ohio, also one to Mr. Dan Ockerman, Lexington, Ohio.

The Morrow Reunion held at Piqua, O., last Thursday was well attended, 123 members of the family being present. Five of whom were from Highland county.

The several sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Novis, of West Main street, who have been visiting them during the past two or three weeks, have returned to their various homes.

On the death of Major Green last week, Mr. Joseph Vinsomaher was arrested on the charge of manslaughter. His preliminary examination on this charge was held Saturday morning, and resulted in his dismissal, as the evidence plainly showed that the shooting was done in self-defense.

One day last week a Miss Laura Mercer, of Bainbridge, wanted to go to Washington C. H. and failing to secure a rig from the livery stables, she appropriated one belonging to Mr. Jack Foreman, that was standing hitched to a rack in that place. She started on a 2-40 rig reaching Greenfield, 15 miles distant, in one hour and five minutes. She was arrested at the latter place, the officers being notified by telephone. The young lady was bound over to Court.

PERSECUTED BY A PANTHER.

The Tribulations of a Camping Party at the Caves of Rocky Fork.

Last week seven young men from Washington C. H., and two from Chillicothe were camped near the Caves, and enjoyed "roughing it" hugely. They were well supplied with revolvers and carbines, their only complaint being that there was nothing to shoot. However they managed to kill the time, if nothing else, by playing "seven-up." One night they were about to deposit their weary anatomy upon their downy couches (of straw), when their respective directions were unanimously congealed, and also cradled by a terrible shriek, very near the tents, and resembling the plaintive cry of a woman (probably an Irishwoman) in distress. But the boys had read enough to understand at once that this was the well known cry of the dreadful panther. This was repeated with such persistence that sleep was entirely out of the question and the poor boys shivered and wished for daylight, which came never so tardily as it did that night.

When day broke the boys found the tracks of the creature, and traced it to a cave. This convinced them that it was undoubtedly a panther, and up to the present time nobody has been able to adduce any evidence to the contrary.

Next evening two of the boys went to the spring for water, carrying their revolvers for self-defense. As they passed the cave where the beast was supposed to hang out, they again were obliged to suffer the curdling and congealing process, accompanied by sensations which never can be adequately described, for the outrageous animal had the gall to suddenly let out what might be called a display of audible but invisible fireworks, consisting of an unriveted variety of horrible sounds, no longer as of a female in distress, but as of one crazy, drunk, and afflicted with snakes. The boys had the remarkable presence of mind to quickly dismember themselves of their bucket and revolvers, dropping them on the rocks, and thus were able to "make good time" to the tent, to assure their comrades. The question now arose who should distinguish himself by confronting the beast with carbine.

A premium of half a dollar being offered for volunteers, two heroes offered to sacrifice themselves, and with carbines bravely advanced. They may the eyes of the wild beast glowed like coals, and when they discharged their guns in its face its cries were more horrible than before. That night there was little sleep, as the beast came near the tent and scratched the bark of the trees, and dared them out. They wisely declined to venture out, however. The next night being rainy the panther did not trouble them, being afraid of catching cold apparently. Sunday the boys broke camp and departed without having captured the animal, which hence still waits for a man of nerve.

The Reliable

Buckeye Super Phosphat on hands. All who have used it will buy again. All others follow their example by not failing to see me before purchasing elsewhere.

ang19-6 JAMES IRWIN.

H. Rood & Co., our enterprising wholesale grocers, have added a new feature to their business. Near the rear part of their large warehouse, they have erected a small building in which they have placed a steam coffee roaster, and hereafter will roast all their coffee, except package coffee. The capacity of this roaster is eighteen to twenty bags per day, and will add considerably to their business.

Capt. J. M. Hiestand, the Republican candidate for President of this county, was here called upon by old friends, and forming the acquaintance of new ones. He is an agreeable gentleman, and if Highland's Republicans do not roll up an immense vote for him this fall, we'll like to know the reason. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him, Wednesday. *—Greenfield Enterprise.*

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, August 24th, 1885, by Rev. J. G. Galt, Mr. Thomas Brown, of North Liberty, Adams county, and Miss Margaret North, near Fairfax, Highland county.

ATLANTA, JOURNAL—August 12th, 1885. At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Rev. W. F. McMurtry, Mr. William Atkins and Miss Salie M. Johnson, both of this county.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Post Office at Hillsboro, August 24th, 1885:

Brown A J Johnson Wm

Claib Thomas J Kizer Frank

Corby P M Larick Ollie

Caplinger Franklin Mitchell Charles

Falkenstein Peelle Marie

Chaney H L Riber Charles

Penner Phillips Sisco Magie

James H P Shannon

Gordon H F Trotter B F

Gibson Charles Hames John M

Henderson Charles Wayman Jennie

Hudson O P Wayman H C

Jewett G F

Please say advertised letters in calling for the above. C. T. FORD, P. M.

Real Estate Transfers.

Martin V. Little to Lydia A. Pulse, Dodsonville, Iowa, \$400.

Isaac Armbruster to Newton E. Ballard, Greenfield, Iowa, \$1,000.

Anna Lacey to James L. Coryell, interest \$6 acres, \$25.

James H. Kester to A. C. Allen, Marshall tp., Adams, \$30.

Albert C. Allen to Love Emerson, Marshall tp., Adams, \$22,108.97.

Caroline Yoho, guardian to Daniel Workman, Salem tp., Adams, \$24 acres.

Carlyle to Daniel Workman, Salem tp., Adams, \$100,000.

Ellis J. Barrow to Sarah J. Boush, Union tp., Adams, \$24 acres, \$2,100.

Sarah J. Boush to Henry Boush, Hamer and New Market tps., Adams, \$2,100.

J. O. Kelley and H. G. Doggett, adms'rs, to L. E. Kaine, 144 1/2 ac., \$74.

Probate Court.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

PRICETOWN.

August 24th, 1885.

Miss Caroline Tabbs is on a visit to friends in Pricetown.

Miss G. Frohman, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. Hathaway.

Next Sabbath Rev. J. B. Paris will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church. Subject, "Destiny of Man."

Messrs. Miller and McClure, of Sugarloaf Ridge, have done nearly all the threshing in this locality, and their work has been very highly commended by our farmers.

Hear, O ye men of pumps. Messrs. J. W. Abraham and W. C. Pridemore have been in this locality, and their work has been very highly commended by our farmers.

Rev. James Barker delivered a sermon in the Christian Church last Sunday, dealing with the fertile instruction to little students, and surely no student more worthy than those who study the text book whose author is their creator.

Mr. T. G. Drake and lady, of Blanchester, came up to our village last Sunday. Mr. Drake brought with him a large quantity of produce, announcing that the Blanchester Fair had commenced on Monday, August 14th, and continues for the space of five days.

We received an invitation to attend a dinner to be given our genial fellowtown correspondent last Saturday, that date being the anniversary of his birth. We did not get to attend, but hope they all enjoyed the occasion, as we surely would have done had we been privileged to attend.

In our camp meeting item of last week, we stated that the meeting would begin "on the first Saturday in November." We know the date of its commencement, but not its close. The meeting will begin on the first Saturday in September. Hear, O ye people, and listen to the call.

The wheels of Time still roll on, and every moment in the past week of former revolutions. Back yonder years ago, the Highland News began to revolve, and friends, still revolve, and will, to continue until our mortal bodies are dissolved into the elements of our fair land—then, and not till then will we have fulfilled the purpose for which we were called into existence.

We fear there is a tendency in some workers in church and Sabbath school, to sound a trumpet before or after they have attempted to accomplish something for the Lord. What ever virtue there may be in such demonstrations, would not a more excellent way generally be to pursue the work by quiet, modest, unobtrusive, and unassuming means, in the surrounding mass, and permitting it to work its permeating way silently, gently, but surely, until the effect is manifested in an altered aspect of an entire community for good. This method may not at first attract the observation of men, but it will have the approval of an enlightened conscience, ultimately win the approbation of the good, and the commendation of Zion's King.

TAYLORSVILLE.

August 24th, 1885.

Hogs are selling at 4 cents per pound.

Miss Alice Bonhold, of Georgetown, is visiting friends here.

Edward E. Hatcher will attend the High School at Georgetown this winter.

The corn crop in this locality will be larger this year than it has been for several years.

The Republicans undoubtedly have a very strong county ticket, and one that will be elected.

The Sunday school celebration to be held at Georgetown, Saturday, August 29th, promises to be the largest ever held in this locality.

White oak township furnishes two names on the county tickets, viz: H. J. Hatcher for Infirmary Director, and Z. A. Kay for Surveyor.

Miss Sophia Robinson started last Tuesday to Chillicothe to attend the fair at that place, and visit relatives. She will be absent for several weeks.

We hear no more about trying to raise subscriptions for the completion of the C. & M. main canal, and the universal inquiry along the line is, "What is to be done?" and we suppose a proper answer would be "nothing."

Frank Scott and Miss Jane Fender were last Sunday evening, August 16th, by Rev. Alex. Purdy, and also Frank Robbins and Cynthia Edgington were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Thursday, August 20th, by Rev. Purdy.

The following named pedagogues will soon commence their labors in this township: C. K. Coffman at Bluffton's N. W. Co. at Union, P. C. Bodine at Taylorville, Fred Hiestand at Bell's Run, John Cox and J. J. Galt at Mowrytown, F. C. Gay